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TO: FRIENDS OF THE COURT
cc: CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGES
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FROM: Daniel J. Wright

RE: SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2005-05
Child Support Arrearage Repayment Plan

Effective February 28, 2005, Michigan law allows a child support payer with an arrearage to file a motion to ask the court for a repayment plan on arrearages and to discharge or abate arrearages under certain circumstances. MCL 552.605e. The State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) and the Office of Child Support (OCS) issued a joint policy on February 22, 2005 to assist courts and friend of the courts in processing arrearage payments under repayment plans.

The text of the memorandum is contained in Michigan IV-D Action Transmittal 2005-012 and can be found at: <http://mi-support.cses.state.mi.us/policy/stateat/pdf/2005/2005-012.pdf>

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